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**Practitioner's Docket No. 20501/524**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Christopher M. Paterson, et al.      Group No.: 1744

Application No.: 10/646,233

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Title: VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the application in view of the following amendment. The entire claim set of the application is included, according to the revised amendment format.